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10 creating a friction fit between said  
channel and said temple to prevent said  
side shield from moving relative to said  
temple.

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21. (Amended) The method of claim  
20, wherein said step of creating a  
friction fit between said channel and said  
temple comprises the step of causing  
5 relative movement between said channel and  
said temple.

B<sup>3</sup> Subt C<sup>3</sup> >  
22. (Twice Amended) The method of  
claim 20, wherein said temple has a recess  
formed therein and said step of creating a  
friction fit between said channel and said  
5 temple comprises the step of inserting a  
pin into both an opening formed in said  
side shield and said recess.

Subt C<sup>4</sup> >  
23. A method of attaching a side  
shield to a temple of an eyeglass frame,  
said method comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) placing said temple in a  
channel forming part of said  
side shield; and thereafter  
(b) inserting a pin into an  
opening formed in said side  
shield such that a friction  
10 fit is obtained between said  
temple and said channel.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein  
said temple extends along a longitudinal  
direction, said slot extending in a  
direction perpendicular to said  
5 longitudinal direction, said pin  
preventing said side shield from moving in  
said longitudinal direction.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein  
said member is formed of synthetic  
material and said member is coupled to  
said temple.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein  
said member is formed of metal and is  
soldered to said temple.

27. A kit for attaching a safety  
shield to a temple of a pair of  
eyeglasses, said temple having a recess  
formed therein, said kit comprising: a  
5 side shield having a channel into which  
said temple may be inserted, said channel  
defined by first and second spaced apart  
walls and a third wall formed on said side  
shield, said first and second walls having  
10 at least one leg portion depending  
therefrom, said at least one leg portion  
adapted to force said temple against said  
third wall of said channel and to create a  
friction fit between said side shield and

15 said temple when said temple is disposed  
in said channel.

28. A kit for attaching a safety  
shield to a temple of a pair of  
eyeglasses, said temple having a slot  
formed therein, said kit comprising:

- 5 (a) a side shield having a  
longitudinally extending  
channel into which a  
longitudinally extending  
eyeglass temple may be  
10 inserted, said channel having  
an open lateral end through  
which said temple may be  
inserted and a supporting  
lateral wall against which  
15 said temple may be supported,  
said side shield further  
having an opening extending  
transverse to both said  
longitudinally extending  
20 channel and said supporting  
lateral wall; and
- (b) a pin adapted to be inserted  
into both said opening and  
said slot so as to force said  
25 temple against said supporting  
wall of said channel and to  
create a force fit between  
said side shield and said

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temple when said temple is  
located in said channel.

29. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said member is formed of synthetic  
material and said member is coupled to  
said temple.

30. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said pin and said channel are formed of a  
deformable plastic material.

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31. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said pin has an insertion section adapted  
to be inserted into both said opening and  
said slot, an end of said insertion  
5 section being beveled to assist in the  
insertion of the insertion section into  
said opening and said slot.

32. The kit of claim 31, wherein  
the insertion section further has a detent  
formed thereon to create a snap fit  
between said insertion section and said  
5 side shield as said insertion section is  
inserted into said opening when said  
temple is located in said channel.

33. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said pin is formed with a detent which  
enables said pin to be snap fit onto said  
side shields.

34. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said pin is U-shaped.

35. The kit of claim 34, wherein  
said U-shaped pin has first and second  
legs adapted to straddle said temple.

36. The kit of claim 35, wherein a  
first one of said legs is beveled to  
assist the insertion of that leg into said  
opening and said slot.

37. The kit of claim 36, wherein a  
detent is formed on one of said legs.

38. The kit of claim 37, wherein  
said detent is formed on said first one of  
said legs.

39. The kit of claim 38, wherein  
said pin includes a pair of legs depending  
from a cross bar and wherein a detent is  
formed in one of said legs at a location  
5 adjacent said cross bar.

40. The kit of claim 28, wherein  
said slot is of a width approximately  
equal to the width of an insertion section  
of said pin.